

Livestock Futures – Close 12/17/15					Market Prices on Iowa/Minnesota Direct Hogs – Delivered to the Plant (Price/cwt)					
Lean Hogs	Feeder Cattle	Live Cattle			Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	
Feb 55.77	Jan 144.25	Dec 117.15		49-51 % Lean Carcass	45.50-52.25	45.50-53.00	48.00-52.00	46.50-51.00	48.00-50.00	
Apr 61.52	Mar 143.45	Feb 122.52		Live Sows (450-500 lbs)	18.48-32.50	18.00-34.00	15.00-34.00	16.04-32.50	15.06-31.00	
May 70.55	Apr 144.17	Apr 124.17		Sows (500 lbs & Up)	19.51-34.98	21.00-36.00	19.00-36.00	20.00-34.50	16.44-33.00	

Slaughter & Replacement Class Goats at NC Weekly Livestock Auctions Avg Price/head				Estimated Hog Slaughter Under Federal Inspection			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)			
	Muscle Designation	Estimated Weight			This Week	Last Year				
Kids	Selection 1-2	20-80 lbs		50.00-182.50	Fri	436,000	427,000	Production cost items statewide: cash prices bag, FOB distributor, per ton unless otherwise stated. Fertilizer in granular form unless noted.		
Yearlings	Selection 1-2	60-100 lbs		115.00-220.00	Mon	441,000	432,000			
Does	Selection 1-2	50-100 lbs		60.00-150.00	Tue	438,000	434,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-140 lbs		145.00-192.50	Wed	440,000	431,000			
Bucks	Selection 1-2	70-100 lbs		75.00-150.00	Thu	439,000	432,000			
	Selection 1-2	100-150 lbs		150.00-202.50	Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 12, 2015 Receipts: 30,610			Product	Offer	Avg Price
	Selection 1-2	150-250 lbs		220.00-294.00				18-46-0	530.00-679.00	626.67

Five Area Weekly Weighted Averages for Direct Cattle – Negotiated Feedlots in TX-OK, KS, CO, NE, IA-MN, Beef Breeds Week ending 12/13/2015					Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 12, 2015 Receipts: 30,610			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)		
Live Basis Sales	Head	%Choice	Avg Weight	Avg Price/cwt	Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price	18-46-0, Bulk	490.00-639.00	586.67
Steers	3,729	35-65	1,411	118.69	300-399 lbs	371	24.54	10-10-10	341.00-598.00	489.50
Heifers	1,749	35-65	1,214	119.67	400-449 lbs	426	25.13	10-10-10, Bulk	301.00-498.00	427.25
Dressed Basis Sales		(Paid on hot weights)			450-499 lbs	476	29.72	17-17-17	515.00-590.00	551.67
Steers	289	35-65	877	186.04	500-549 lbs	524	33.39	Lime	155.60-360.00	218.18
Heifers	473	35-65	810	188.35	550 lbs & Up	583	34.10	Lime, Powder	130.00-365.00	205.25
Total Weighted	61,648				National Direct Feeder Pig Summary Week Ending 12/11/2015  Receipts: 119,715 Prices are weighted average per head basis.			Lime, Spread	30.80-48.00	41.95
				Potash				480.00-505.00	496.67	
				Potash, Bulk				440.00-465.00	455.00	
				Calcium Nitrate				398.00-838.00	622.20	
				Ammonia Sulfate, Bulk				368.00-412.00	382.50	

Oklahoma National Stockyards – Weekly Summary 12/15/15					Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 12, 2015 Receipts: 30,610			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)		
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers 8.00-15.00 lower. Steer and heifer calves 10.00-15.00 lower, instance 20.00 lower. Demand moderate. Cattle futures again sharply lower and this is pulling the cash market lower. Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 430 lbs 205.60; 474 lbs 200.10; 529 lbs 192.80; 572 lbs 176.73. Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1: Calves: 336 lbs 185.94; 412 lbs 170.52; 473 lbs 161.84; 517 lbs 157.52; 569 lbs 146.36.					Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price	18-46-0, Bulk	490.00-639.00	586.67
					300-399 lbs	371	24.54	10-10-10	341.00-598.00	489.50
					400-449 lbs	426	25.13	10-10-10, Bulk	301.00-498.00	427.25
					450-499 lbs	476	29.72	17-17-17	515.00-590.00	551.67
					500-549 lbs	524	33.39	Lime	155.60-360.00	218.18
					550 lbs & Up	583	34.10	Lime, Powder	130.00-365.00	205.25

Southeast Weekly Hay Report 12/17/2015					Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 12, 2015 Receipts: 30,610			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)		
Bermuda Grass – Quoted by ton FOB Producer Barn					Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price	Lime, Spread	30.80-48.00	41.95
	Premium	Good	Fair		300-399 lbs	371	24.54	Potash	480.00-505.00	496.67
Round 1500 lbs	130.33				400-449 lbs	426	25.13	Potash, Bulk	440.00-465.00	455.00
Round 1000 lbs	90.00-130.00	75.00			450-499 lbs	476	29.72	Calcium Nitrate	398.00-838.00	622.20
Square 55 lbs	180.00-300.00	160.00			500-549 lbs	524	33.39	Ammonia Sulfate, Bulk	368.00-412.00	382.50

National Direct Sow Report – 12/17/15 – Price/cwt					Weekly National Direct Sows Week ending Dec 12, 2015 Receipts: 30,610			North Carolina Production Cost Report (Weekly)		
Total sows purchased (Live and Carcass Basis) 6,326					Weight Range	Avg Wt	Avg Price	Liquid Nitrogen, 30%-32%	255.00-358.00	325.60
Live Wt Range	Head Count	Avg Wt	Price Range	Wtd Avg	300-399 lbs	371	24.54	Farm Diesel Fuel Per gallon <1000 Gallons	1.43-1.80	1.64
300-399 lbs	560	371	9.00-30.00	21.27	400-449 lbs	426	25.13	Whole Cottonseed	200.00-260.00	242.50
400-449 lbs	1,578	428	13.79-30.54	19.69	450-499 lbs	475	29.72	The Weekly Newsletter will not be released Friday, December 25, 2015. <b>Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Market News Staff!!! Sherry, Karrie, Stephen, Chan, Ed, Luke, Randy, Buddy, Wayne, and Robert. If you have not renewed your subscription for 2016, please do so before December 31 so you do not miss any issues.</b>		
450-499 lbs	963	475	15.06-31.00	24.17	500-549 lbs	523	33.39			
500-549 lbs	1,513	523	16.44-32.00	26.99	550/Up lbs	824	34.60			
550/Up lbs	824	586	16.53-34.60	29.47						